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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lifson  
Serial No.: Divisional of 10/784,409, filed February 23, 2004  
Filed: Herewith  
Art Unit: 3744  
Examiner: Ali, Mohammad M.  
Title: FLUID DIODE EXPANSION DEVICE FOR HEAT PUMPS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows: